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Robert F. Bauer, Esquire Marc E. Elias, Esquire PERKINS COIE 607 Fourteenth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4516

Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee, Clay Patrick, as treasurer, Democratic Party of Oregon, Arlene Collins, as treasurer, Beshear for US Senate, and Charles Strivers, as treasurer.

Dear Messrs. Bauer and Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated November 8, 1996, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until December 6,1996, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. In a telephone conversation with staff from this Office on November 14, 1996, you agreed to revised your request to clearly state who you're representing. We received that re-submission dated November 21, 1996, on that day. After considering the circumstances presented in your November 8, 1996, letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 6, 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket